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Cousin Eph

It is sunday and I thought I would answer your letter. I received it a few days ago, but I had given up looking for one, for the last letter But had from you you said that you should not write to me, but I got one a few days after, I wrote you a letter before I got yours, I thought you had forgotten me but I find you had quite, I wish that I had gone with you, but I am better than I was, I have been over to Fort Barrancas since you went away, and have felt better since, I had a very good visit, you seemed to think that I have been duped, but I never had any idea of marrying her, I liked her just like a sister, you think it is my mind that makes me sick but I know better, my mind aint strong enough to make me sick, if I dont die till I die with the disease of the mind, I think I

I don't know but what I'll
write ya sometime this fall, unless
you can talk her off the notion
but she would go all the
grave if I should ask her to
stay, but she will write to you
about it if she calculates to
[illegible] I don't [illegible]
[illegible] I guess it would not
do any good for me to tell her
so, if she has any idea of going
she would go just as quick
and I guess quicker if I should
say any thing to her. Margaret
Guiss is here to work, but
I don't like her much, I
want you to write as soon
as you get this if you don't
[illegible] after.

From your Cousin
Dora